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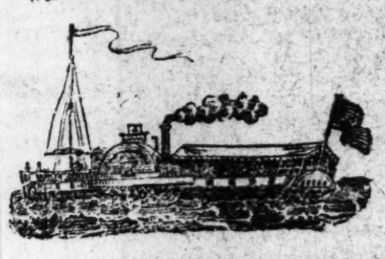
WINTER ARRANGEMENT



of the steam-boat Washington.

THE steam boat Washington will commence her winter arrangement on Friday morning, the 12th inst. and run as follows:—Leave Washington, at 5 A. M.; stop at Alexandria about 6 o'clock; arrive in Potomac Creek in the afternoon;—the passengers to go on to Fredericksburg that evening. Returning, leaves Potomac Creek the next morning, when the passengers arrive from Fredericksburg. In this manner the boat will run down on the one day and return on the next.

CHARLES WALKER, Captain.

nov. 11

For Sale,

The fast sailing good schr. ROSE-IN-BLOOM; two years old, & built of the best materials; burthen 49 tons; now lying at Scholfield's wharf. For terms apply to the owner on board, or at the store of

JAMES & THOMAS LOWE.

nov 10

For Freight,

The ship POTOMAC, burthen about 500 hhds. of tobacco, or 4000 bbls. flour, now ready to receive a cargo.—Apply to Capt. Charles Bradford on board, or to JOHN JANNEY.

11th mo. 5 th4w

For Charleston or Savannah,

The packet schr ELIZA. H. Weeks, master; burthen about 800 bbls. she is a very superior and fast sailing vessel, and will be ready to load in three days. Apply to

nov 29 JOHN H. LADD & Co.

For Freight,

The ship FAIR-TRADER, burthen 530 hhds. or 3000 barrels.

Also,

Brig COLUMBUS, burthen 800 barrels.

Also,

The brig VENUS, burthen 900 barrels.

Also,

The schr. ALLEGRO, burthen 300 bbls.

Apply to JOHN H. LADD & Co.

september 20

For Freight,

The very fast sailing and superior packet schnr DASH, John Griffith, master; burthen 350 bbls; a freight to some port of the West Indies would be preferred out and home, and the master is well qualified to take the consignment.

Also, for Freight,

The good schooner SIX-SISTERS, M. Mayo, master; burthen 500 bbls, a freight to Bermuda, the West-Indies, or a southern port in preference. Apply to

JOHN H. LADD & Co.

Who have for sale, 2,000 bushels very fine Penobscot potatoes. nov 20

John H. Ladd & Co.

OFFER for sale the cargo of the brig Argus, from Providence, viz.—

3200 bushels ground alum salt
20 hhds. N. E. rum
14 chests 50 boxes young hyson tea

Also the cargo of schr. Gold Hunter,

5000 bushels ground alum salt.

Also the cargo of schr. Mary,

102 tons plaister
40 bbls No. 1 & 2 mackerel.

For Freight,

The superior brig ARGUS, Perry Bowens, master, burthen 1200 bbls. and will be ready to load on Saturday next. One half the quantity will be taken to any market that may be approved.

Liverpool Salt, afloat.

FIVE THOUSAND bu. Liverpool coarse salt; 5,000 do blown salt, the cargo of the brig Mary, capt. Loring—for sale by

WM. FOWLE, & Co.

Who have also for sale,

The cargo of brig Pay-Master, captain Prince, from St. John's of

240 tons plaster
4 hhds West India rum

Also, the cargo of the schr Rolla, captain Prince, of 160 tons plaster

And the cargo of schr Planet, Prince, of 150 tons plaster.

Landing from the sloop William & Mary, capt. Cowman, from New-York

60 ps 1st qual Russia } Duck
60 do do Raven's }

For Freight,

The brig MARY, David Loring, master; carries 2800 bbls flour or 350 of tobacco; is a good vessel, and can be ready for a cargo in a few days.

Also, for reight,

The new brig PAY-MASTER, C. Prince, master; burthen about 200 barrels, a first rate vessel.

For Boston & Portland.

The schr. ROLLA, capt. Pettee, has part of her cargo engaged, the balance would be taken as freight on reasonable terms. Apply as above Nov 18

For Freight,

The schr LADY-BROOKS, Jeremiah Wheelwright, master; burthen 1000 bbls; she is an excellent vessel, only 2 years old, and will be ready to load in a few days; one half her cargo is provided for any approved market which the shippers of the residue may prefer, and we recommend the master as consignee. Apply to

JOHN H. LADD & Co.

Who offer for sale the cargo of said vessel,

2600 bush Liverpool blown salt
2 hhds and 9 bbls Muscovado sugar
11 do molasses
14 bbls N E rum
34 do No 1 and 2 mackerel
1000 wt cheese
21 tons plaster
25 quintals cod fish
5 cases shoes

Apples, cranberries, beets, carrots, turnips
Cider and boards

Also landing from brig Benefactor,

14 hhds Jamaica and Wind. Island rum
4 do and 8 bbls Muscovado sugar.

december 1

For Freight.

The schr. Susan, captain Ames, carries about 1100 barrels, is a new vessel and sails well—will take freight to the W. Indies, or to a southern port. Apply to

ABIJAH ADAMS.

Who offers for sale her cargo of 190 tons plaster. IN STORE,

50 bags coffee
100 sacks salt
300 barrels tar
50 bbls N. E. Rum.
10 hhds. molasses
10 do sugar 1st quality Dec. 6.

For Freight,

The brig SUSAN, captain Hobbs; carries about 1600 bbls; is a good vessel, and will be ready for a cargo in a few days. Apply to WM. FOWLE & Co.

Who have for sale said brig's cargo, of

200 tons plaster paris

Also landing from schr. Thetis, capt Hedges,

15 bbls Muscovado sugar
6 hhds retailing molasses

For Freight,

The superior schr THETIS, Hedges, master; carries about 1000 bbls; is a first rate vessel; will be ready for a cargo in 3 days, and can take a freight to the W. Indies, or a southern port. Apply as above.

For Freight.

The new and substantial schooner MILO, burthen 1,000 barrels, Thos Farnsworth, master; would prefer a freight for the West Indies or some southern port; and in four days will be ready to take in cargo. Apply to JOHN H. LADD & Co.

Who offer for sale the cargo of said vessel,

104 tons plaster paris
1300 bushels Nova Scotia potatoes. nov 16

For Freight,

The schr. ELIZABETH Theophiles Berry, master; burthen 850 bbls; she is an excellent vessel, and if a fair proportion can be obtained in freight to the West Indies we can provide the residue, and do recommend the master as consignee.

Apply to JOHN H. LADD & Co.

Who offer for sale afloat,

1800 bushels Liverpool coarse salt
25 tons plaster
100 boxes Muscatel raisins
100 do bloom do
7 bales 1st and 2d qual. hops

7 cases boots, bootees and shoes of various sizes and qualities, which make (with those before received) the assortment very complete. nov 27

For Freight,

The schr FOUR-BROTHERS, A. Burgess, master; burthen 500 bbls; she will take freight to the West Indies or a southern port. Apply to

A. ADAMS, Central wharf.

Who offers for sale her cargo consisting of

25 M lumber
40 bbls, N. E. rum
25 do. gin
20 do. mackerel
20 boxes chocolate
50 reams wrapping paper
3 chests Hyson tea
10 bbls. beef
30 boxes candles Nov. 25

Nautical Almanacs for 1820 and '21.

BOWDITCH'S navigator
Blunt's coast pilot
Shipmaster's assistant
Seamen's journals
Cargo books
Mercantile and shipping blanks.

A general assortment of charts, mathematical instruments, singly and in cases, of all prices—Gunter's scales and dividers—Day and night telescopes—Reading glasses of various sizes—pocket perspective glasses with eight draws—silver and plated spectacles. For sale by

nov 13 dtf J. KENNEDY & SON.

Signor Muscarelli,

PROFESSOR of Music, lately from Italy, a resident of Georgetown, intends devoting some of his time to the ladies and gentlemen of Alexandria in the line of his profession. He teaches vocal music and the piano forte after the much approved Italian manner, in accompanying the scholar with his violin. He can give lessons on the French, English and Spanish guitar, and on the violin if wished. He also tenders his services in tuning piano fortes. The days which his engagements in Georgetown and Washington have left him are Wednesday and Saturday

Further particulars may be had, by making application at LOUIS BEELER'S confectionery store, King-street.

Shoes.

A FRESH supply just received and for sale by the subscribers, consisting of the following kinds:—

300 pair ladies' morocco walking shoes
100 do do cork sole do do
50 do do morocco bootees
300 do do do slips
500 do do do do with heels
400 do do leather walking shoes, thick soles
400 do W. C. black & col'd roan slips
800 do do leatner pumps
600 do do do thick soles
200 do misses' do shoes
50 do ladies' white kid slips
200 do misses' blk. & col'd mor. do
600 do men's thick shoes
300 do nail'd do
800 do boys' do do
300 do do bound do
400 do men's do do
100 do gentlemen's fine do
100 do do do pumps

In Store,

Men's low priced fur and wool hats.

All of the above articles are offered for sale, at reduced prices, FOR CASH—Country merchants supplied at Baltimore and Philadelphia prices. S. & D. REED.

september 29

John Ramsay

HAS imported in the ships Boston, captain Finlay, & Potomac, captain Bradford, direct from Liverpool, a handsome assortment of

Fall and Winter Goods,

which are now opening, and offered for sale on accommodating terms.

Braden, Morgan & Co.

HAVE imported in the ships Boston and Fair Trader, from Liverpool:—

London sup. Saxony cloths & cassimeres
do. fine do
Red, yellow, green, & sup. white flannels
Scarlet and orange printed pelisse do.
Rose, point and duffil blankets
Bombazetts of all colors, plain & figur'd.
Men's black, grey & white worsted & Angola hose
Women's black, lead and white do do
Fine & superfine waistcoating
Cotton bed ticks and apron checks
Steam loom shirtings
Best English cloth color'd sewing silks, & ball twist
Olive, drab & black Manchester cords & velveteens.

On hand,

9-8 & 6-4 cambrics
Loom sewed & veined muslins
White bar'd cravats
6-4 & 8-4 cotton shawls

An assortment of ribbons, brown Hollands, plate & furniture calicoes, &c. &c.

9th mo. 15th 6w

Samuel Ward

OFFERS the following articles for sale, at reduced prices, at the corner of Prince & Union-streets;

11 elegant sideboards
15 bureaus of different kinds
8 secretaries and book-cases
31 bedsteads, different kinds
14 tables different prices
large dressing bureaus
1 eight day clock, superior quality
ladies' work stands, with silk bags
140 looking glasses, different kinds
1 Grecian couch, very elegant
00 chairs, different kinds
settees
6 wash stands
1 large cloathes' press
30 matrasses, different sizes
50 feet of gold moulding
30 sacking bottoms
0 doz. passage mats, wholesale & retail
4 large oil cloth carpets
6 passage do do
1 trunks, different sizes
easy chairs
4 dozen corn brooms
5 plated harnesses
3 dozen cast steel axes
1 do carpenters' adzes
1 do light hoes
3 do bed cord
1 do floor brushes
3 do lead pencils, superior quality.

Portable desks, night stools, 1 dozen bridles, hats, shoes, and boots, umbrellas, 1 ton lignumvitæ, belaying pins, crickets, log-reels, &c. &c. &c.

hand washing machines
top carrioles,—*Also, just received,*
1 grand harpsichord piano forte, of superior quality
1 kegs pickled lobsters, most superior quality.

1000 wafer boxes. oct 26

Samuel Ward & Co.

HAVE commenced the manufactory of cabinet work, also of turning and carving, at the shop of Joseph Spear, deceased. Having purchased the stock and tools of the decedent, and a large stock on hand, they flatter themselves that, by attention and industry, they can furnish as good and as cheap of every description, as any person in the District of Columbia.

They have on hand and for sale,

4 elegant mahogany sideboards, carved
1 set do tables, 3 in a set
3 set do round ends, 2 in a set
10 mahogany dining tables, square
6 Pembroke do
6 bureaus mahogany
15 bedsteads of different kinds,
light stands, wash stands,
cribs, sofas. &c.

Also,

000 feet Mahogany in board and Plank.—Turning and curving done at the shortest notice, and any other business in their line. S. WARD.

Oct 26 ENOCH LEWIS.

Sugar, Coffee, Hemp, &c.

THE cargo of the schooner New Packet Snow, from Boston, for sale by

WM FOWLE & CO.

5 hhds. of St. Croix sugars of sup. qual.
10 bbls. muscovado do. of good quality
7000 lbs coffee
11 tons first quality St. Petersburg hemp
70 bolts Russia duck
70 casks nails of different sizes
10 casks linseed } OIL
7 do lamp }

An invoice of silk goods, consisting of

1 case Nankin crapes
do sewing silk, assorted colors
1 do sarsenetts do
3 do levantine shawls do

All of which were particularly selected in Canton, and are of superior quality.

Also, for sale,

The cargo of schr. Seneca, capt. Winslow, from Portland;

31 bbls. muscovado sugar
5 hhds. retailing molasses
0,000 feet merchantable clear lumber
1,600 bushels potatoes.

Mahogany & Furniture.

I HAVE just received per sloop Fanny from Baltimore, about 5000 feet Bay Mahogany, in logs, which will be sold to suit purchasers, either in the log or board, at reduced price. Gentlemen who are building can be supplied with hand-railing, cut to any dimensions, at a short notice.

Also, on hand, and for sale,

A quantity of cabinet furniture, which will be sold cheap, and warranted to be made of the best workmen, and of the best materials.

All orders for furniture, which the subscriber may be favored with from the country or elsewhere, will be promptly attended to and executed in a superior style.

ROBERT ABERCROMBIE.

The National Intelligencer will insert the above three times, and forward their accounts to this office. oct. 25

The Subscriber,

FINDING it necessary to close his business, in order to collect his debts, requests all whose accounts have over run the usual credit, to make immediate payment, as no further indulgence can be given.

The business in future will be conducted under the firm of HENRY C. SLADE & CO. at the old stand, who is fully authorised to make collections, &c.

nov 8 dtf CHARLES SLADE.

Henry C. Slade & Co.

HAVE received by ship Boston, part of their fall importation of

HARDWARE & CUTLERY.

The residue is daily expected, which together with their former stock, renders their assortment extensive; they have likewise on hand,

Bar, hoop and sheet iron
Blister'd, Crowley, German & cast steel
Anvils, vices and bellows
Cut and wrought nails
Shovels and spades

Cooking, Franklin, box & ten plate stoves,

Also,

Cordage and cotton seine twine, &c. &c.

nov. 6 dtf

Bryan Hampson & Co.

HAVE on hand, and offer for sale—

85 hhds. & 100 bbls 1st & 2d quality Muscovado sugars
50 hhds. bright molasses
50 do Jamaica and Antigua rum
10 bags prime green coffee
4 pipes London part. Teneriffe wine
10 do Sicily Madeira do
30 quarter casks Malaga do
4 cases London mustard containing pound & half pound cannisters
hhds. English alum
1500 lbs. madder
A few tons patent shot, assorted sizes
White lead in kegs
1000 lbs. bees' wax
6000 bushels ground alum } SALT
150 sacks fine }
400 tons plaister.

With a general assortment of groceries, and a constant supply of the best family flour. september 27

Music.

THE following late publication just received and for sale by

J. KENNEDY & SON.

Progressive Sonatas by Carr
Bird Waltz
Take this Rose
In a far distant clime
Blue eyed Mary
Auld Lang Syne
Mrs. McDonald (variations)
Guitar Dance
Battle of Salamanca
Nothing true but Heaven
Soldier's Bride
Copenhagen Waltz
Machere Amie
To sigh, yet feel no pain
The sun his bright ray
Romberg's Airs No 2
Serenade Waltz and Rondo
This Blooming Rose
Hail Columbia (new set)
Rosy Anne
Swiss Waltz
Stantz Waltz
Complete sets of Riley's melodies
Beauties of the Flute and Minstrels
Lays and Evening Companion

Wragg's improved Flute Preceptor with 64 original duetts, from the 12th London edition; the most approved books for the piano forte, violin, flute, clarionet, flageolet and bassoon. A great variety of other songs and pieces for the piano forte, &c.

Music paper of the best quality
Blank music books bound in various forms
Smith & Little's Psalmody.

november 18 eo8t

Boots & Shoes.

WILLIAM TRUE, has just received and offers for sale, on the most reasonable terms, a general assortment of ladies', gentlemen's, and children's coarse and fine SHOES, suitable for the present and approaching season, and warranted good.

ALSO,

A general assortment of men's and boys' coarse and fine Hats. All the above articles are offered wholesale or retail at the lowest Baltimore and Philadelphia prices.

October 28 tf

Canton Crapes, &c.

THREE boxes Canton crapes of superior quality and assorted colors

1 case first quality flag hdkfs now landing and for sale by W. FOWLE & CO.

Who have also landing from schrs. Elizabeth and Hope & Phœbe,

100 boxes candles (Sampson's brand) assorted sizes
100 sides red sole leather
20 bbls. tanners' oil. nov 2

Notice

[redacted]

ble fragrance as for its efficacy in the cure of recent catarrh and slow nervous headache; is used and approved by the present professor of chemistry in the university of Cambridge, mass. and by some of the most respectable gentlemen of the faculty in the United States—It is also particularly recommended by Dr Waterhouse, late professor of the theory and practice of physic, in the above seminary—whose certificate accompanies each bottle.—Sold by

JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
Sole Agents for Alexandria

New Publications

And other valuable Books.

JUST received and for sale by

JAMES KENNEDY & SON,

Complete sets of the Sketch Book, by Geoffry Crayon, gent.
Do Salmagundi, new series
Berington's lives of Abeillard & Heloise
Oakwood Hall, a novel in 2 vols
Crabbe's Tales of the Hall, 2 vols
Tales of my Landlord, 3d series
Walsh's Appeal to the people of the United States
Bonnycastle's Account of South America
Pazos's letters on do
Darby's Tour from New-York to Detroit
Latrobe's Visit to South Africa
Hall's Account to the Loo Choo Islands
Barrington and Beaufoy on the North Pole
Dubois's Account of India
De Stael on the French Revolution
Hazlitt's Lectures on the comic writers of G. Britain
Phillips's Speeches
Do Recollections of Curran
Memoirs of Dr. Finley
Gillies' History of Greece
Goldsmith's History of Rome

The works of Hannah More, Milton, Thomson, Goldsmith, Cowper, and Burns, in elegant calf gilt binding; elegant extracts in prose and verse, 12 vols. c. gilt; with many others; bibles, testaments, common prayer, psalms and hymn books, of all sizes and in every kind of binding; cheap testaments suitable for schools; all the latin and Greek classics now in use. eotf nov 13

Blank Books and Stationary Articles.

JUST received and for sale by

JAMES KENNEDY & SON,

A complete assortment of ledgers, journals and day books; letter, invoice, bank and mem. books of every size and variety, faint lined and plain

Record books of every description, faint lined and plain

250 rms f. cap writing paper, No. 1, 2 & 3
100 do s. fine qto post, gilt, colored, hot pressed and plain, of the manufacture of Matthews, Amies, and D Ames
British and American folio post
Ditto quarto gilt and mourning do
45 groce bonnet boards, white and blue
Superfine, hot pressed playing cards, white and figured backs

A very large assortment of the best quills, inkpowder British and American, black lead pencils & crayons, camels' hair do, Reeves's water colors in boxes and singly, genuine India ink, British drawing paper of all sizes, inkstands of all the various kinds; blank and visiting cards, plain, gilt and military embossed, chess men, bone and ivory, backgammon and chess boards, slates and pencils of all sizes, ladies' and gentlemen's elegant morocco pocket books with and without instruments, morocco purses, thread cases and wallets, penknives of superior quality, silver pencil cases and thimbles, port folios and writing desks; an assortment of low priced paper hangings of new patterns, box boards band boxes assorted, &c. &c.

ORDERS FOR BLANK BOOKS

ruled to particular patterns, executed with neatness and dispatch. dtf nov 15

GAZETTE
AND
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1819.

A meeting of the Naval Officers on the New York station, was held on Thursday last, on board the U S. ship Washington, to take into consideration the subject of providing a fund for the benefit of those widows and orphans of officers who may fall in battle. A committee of thirteen was appointed to ascertain the best mode of carrying their object into effect; and a committee of three to obtain the signatures of officers desirous of joining the association,

The following gentlemen compose the general committee:—Com. Isaac Chauncey, Samuel Evans, Captain George W Rogers, Lieuts. F. H. Gregory, John H. Aulick, Joseph C. Hall, (marine corps) Drs. Samuel R. Marshall, Benjamin P. Kissam, Rev. John Ireland, Purser G. S. Wise, jun. sailing master F. Mallaby, Mr. Joseph Watson, and midshipman Edward C. Rutledge.

Committee to receive signatures—Lieuts. F. H. Gregory, M. C. Perry, and midshipman E. Barnwell. [*Philadelphia Union.*

Philadelphia, Dec, 22.

In the Conestoga, hence for Londonderry, went about 40 passengers, and in the John Howe upwards of 100 for the new settlement at Fernandina in Cuba.

The ship Reserve, Rich, of and for Bath, from Port Royal, (Mart.) foundered at sea, in the Gulf, on the 17th inst. The captain and crew remained one night in the small boat, astern of the ship, after she had sunk to the water's edge, and was picked up next morning by the schooner Hannah, captain Halifax, bound to Philadelphia

CROPS OF CUBA.

From the 1st of January to the 1st of Dec. 1819, the produce of the crops of sugar and coffee, prepared for market in the Island of Cuba, is stated to be 172,615 boxes of the former, and 587,678 arobes of the latter.—The excess for November, 1819, over November 1818, is 5,787 boxes of sugar, and 44,332 arobes of coffee—the quantity of sugar for November 1819, having nearly *doubled* that of November 1818—and of coffee being *nine times* as great.

Extract of a letter received in Charleston, dated Havana, December 7.

"I forward you, by this opportunity, a file of the *Diario* of this place. The new crop of coffee comes to market sparingly; 22 a 23 cents is the current price. No Muscovado sugars to be had. Box brown sugar 6½ dollars; rice 7 a 7½; flour 19 a 20; bread plenty and dull Exchange on the United States 8 a 10 per cent. adv.; the same on England."

From the Village Record.

MASONRY AND CHRISTIANITY,

Are not incompatible in word or deed;—much less directly opposite, as malice or ignorance has affirmed; for although we have excluded the sound of the axe, the hammer, and every iron tool of biggotted feeling or political passion; though we meet with the child of Zoreaster, and the son of Confucius, on the level of equality, and part in equal peace with the disciples of Moses, and the follower of the Lamb, while both stand plumb on the square of virtue; yet the man who enters as a christian, never passes into Deism nor is he raised by infidelity; but being taught by the first great light of the Holy Bible as the most precious of gifts, he finds himself strengthened in faith, more than assured in hope, and divinely impelled to abound in works of charity.

In a word, the Christian Mason is taught to esteem the first great light in the golden candlestick, as infinitely superior to the light of nature, reason and philosophy, united in triple rank; superior to the son of genius or the morning star of science. This light of Heaven itself, his raptured spirit hails; and faithful as the star which led the adoring Magi to Bethlehem's vale, this light in death shall lead the sons of amity and peace, the friends of virtue and man, to the Eternal fountain of light itself, who alone is worthy of the morning song, the noontide shouting, and the ceaseless anthems of praise from all his works.

From the National Intelligencer.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

Monday, Dec. 27.

SENATE.

Mr. Lloyd, a Senator from the state of Maryland, and Mr. Johnson, of Louisiana, appeared this morning, and took their seats.

The resolution offered some days ago, by Mr. Macon, for instructing the proper committee to enquire into the expediency of providing by law, regulations under which soldiers shall be quartered in time of war, was taken up and agreed to.

Mr. Burrill, from the committee on the subject, reported amendments to the rules for the Government of the Senate.

No other business was done, besides the presentation and reference of a number of petitions.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Butler of Louisiana, appeared to-day, and took his seat.

Various petitions and memorials were presented and referred.

Mr. Rhea, from the committee of pensions and revolutionary claims, made unfavorable reports on the petitions of Robert Short and of Robert Patterson; which were read, and severally concurred in by the House.

Mr. Smith, of Md. from the committee of ways and means, made an unfavorable report on the petition of Hugh M'Cullough, of N. Carolina.

Mr. Hall, of N. C. moved that the report be so much amended as to resolve that the prayer of the petitioner is reasonable, and ought to be granted.

Mr. Smith, moved that the report be laid on the table; which motion was agreed to, with the additional order, moved by Mr. Hall, that it be printed.

Mr. Smith, from the committee of Ways and Means, also made unfavorable reports on the petitions of Wilburn Brownell, and of Gideon Tompkins; which were read, and severally agreed to by the house.

Mr. Williams, of N. C. from the committee of claims, made an unfavorable report on the petition of Christiana Hamilton and Samuel S. Hamilton, praying indemnification for property destroyed by the enemy, in the city of Washington, in the invasion of 1814; also unfavorable reports on the petitions of Goodrich and Walker, and of Thomas C. Withers; which reports were read, and severally agreed to by the house.

Mr. Hendricks, from the committee on public lands, made a report on the petition of Clement B. Penrose, accompanied by a bill for his relief.

Mr. H. also, from the same committee, made a report on the petition of John B. C. Lucas, and a bill for his relief; which bills were severally twice read and committed.

Mr. A. Smith, from the committee on military affairs, made a report on the petition of Miss Rebecca C. Appling, sister of the late Col. Daniel Appling, accompanied by a bill for her relief; which bill was twice read and committed.

CENSUS OF 1820.

Mr. Campbell, from a select committee, reported a bill providing for taking the fourth census of the inhabitants of the United States—which bill was twice read and committed.

On motion of Mr. Cannon, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary of war be directed to lay before this house a statement, shewing the whole amount of money that has been expended by the general government on the military academy at West Point in the state of New-York; also the number of Cadets that have been educated there from each state, district or territory, and their names; also, an estimate of the sums necessary to be appropriated for said institution for each of the next succeeding three years.

The speaker laid before the house a memorial from sundry citizens, late Cadets at the military academy at West Point, alledging certain improper conduct in the officer commanding at the academy, and requesting an enquiry into the same; accompanied by sundry papers in support of the charges made.

The memorial and papers were, by a vote of 70 to 40, refered to the military committee (in preference to a motion of Mr. Foot to refer them to the judiciary committee) and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary of the war department be directed to transmit to this House a statement of all the balances of monies unexpended on the 27th day of Dec. 1819, remaining in the Treasurer's hands, as agent of the war department, designating therein the various heads of appropriation and the balance of monies remaining unexpended under each of them.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, it was further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy Department be directed to transmit to this house a statement of all the balances of monies unexpended on the 27th day of Dec. 1819, remaining in the Treasurer's hands as agent of the Navy department, designating therein the various heads of appropriation and the balance of monies remaining unexpended under each of them.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Mr. Whitman submitted the following motion:

Resolved, That the committee on the District of Columbia, be directed to enquire into the expediency of establishing a territorial government for the District o Columbia.

On this motion a debate ensued; in which Mr. Whitman, Mr. Barbour, Mr. Cobb, and Mr. Cook, took part; which shall be published another day.

It resulted in the rejection of the resolution by quite a small majority.

The Chairman of the committee of ways and means declining, from the absence of some necessary document, to call up the bill making partial appropriations for the support of the Navy, which stood first in the orders of the day.

The house adjourned.

From the N. York Com. Advertiser, Dec. 25.

We very much doubt whether a session of Congress has occurred since 1815, in which the politicians which belong to that body have found themselves in a greater state of perplexity than at the present. The pecuniary and commercial embarrassments of the country, having been severely and extensively felt, have naturally rendered men uneasy, and led them to devise modes which in their opinion promise some relief from their difficulties. This state of things has given rise to a spirited effort, over a large portion of the country, in favor of domestic manufacturing.—Accordingly, applications from individuals and associations, are making in great numbers, to the National Legislature, for encouragement in their several pursuits and occupations. The general idea seems to be, that higher duties must be imposed on certain articles which it is supposed can be made at home, that the preference may be given to the fruits of our own labor.

This plan, however, has to encounter at the threshold, a serious difficulty. The ordinary expenses of the country are large, and there is a pretty constant and steady tendency in our affairs to encrease rather than to diminish them. The immense extent of territory which we have now, in some sort, to protect and defend, must necessarily cost the nation a great deal of money; and the probability is, that it will never cost less. Indeed, we see no probability of a diminuiton of national expenditure; on the contrary, when we consider the increase of our military and naval expenses, the extent of patronage, and the tendency of things under such an immense national system as ours to multiply and enlarge the drafts on the public treasury, we have no expectation of ever seeing a *cheaper period* than the present. But while our expenses increase, our income lessens, and there is now a fearful reduction to be provided for, which loudly admonishes the government not to part with any of their WAYS and MEANS. In addition to this, the President, in his message, recommends the carrying into effect, on our part, the treaty with Spain, upon the same principles as though it had been formally ratified on the part of that government. We have some doubts of the expediency of this course, at present; but if it should be resolved on, it necessarily draws after it a large increase of national expenditure. In the first place, *five millions of dollars* must be paid to satisfy the claims of our own citizens upon Spain, agreeably to the stipulation to that effect in the treaty. In the next place, the operations necessary to carry the treaty into effect *on our part*, imply hostilities against Spain. Now, although, it may not require any very great military force, in the first instance, to take possession of the Floridas, yet military operations always cost money,—more money than under any other government; and should the measure of taking forcible possession actually produce a war, we all know that wars, even of short duration, are expensive affairs. We think it would be estimating the expense of even a Spanish war very low to put them at TEN MILLIONS—it would not be strange, if, in the long run, they should amount to double or treble that sum.

With such a prospect, we think congress must experience some difficulty, in their measures at the present session. If the revenue is diminishing, and the expenditure greatly increasing, resort must be had either to loans or to taxes, or perhaps to both. If, at this time, only to the former, it will be nothing more than postponing to a future day the latter: because money borrowed must be paid, unless we shall begin to lay the foundation of a national debt, which, in the end, may impoverish our country, and endanger the very existence of government.

The British Parliament commenced a session on the 23d of Nov. The following are extracts from the Prince Regent's Speech:—

"I regret to have been under the necessity of calling you together at this period of the year; but the seditious practices so long prevalent in some of the manufacturing districts of the country, have been continued with increased activity since you were last assembled in Parliament.

"They have led to proceedings incompatible with the public tranquility and with the peaceful habits of the industrious classes of the community: and a spirit is now fully manifested, utterly hostile to the Constitution of this Kingdom, and aiming not only at the change of those political institutions which have hitherto constituted the pride and security of this country, but at the subversion of the rights of property and of all order in society.

"I have given directions that the necessary information on this subject shall be laid before you—and I feel it to be my indispensable duty to press on your immediate attention the consideration of such measures as may be requisite for the counteraction and suppression of a system, which, if not effectually checked, must bring confusion and ruin on the nation.

"The necessity of affording protection to the lives and property of His Majesty's loyal subjects, has compelled me to make some addition to our military force; but I have no doubt you will be of opinion that the arrangements for this purpose have been effected in the manner likely to be the least burthensome to the Country.

"Although the revenue has undergone some fluctuation since the close of the last session, of Parliament; I have the satisfaction of being able to inform you it appears to be again in a course of progressive improvement.

"Upon the Loyalty of the great body of the people I have the most confident reliance: but it will require your utmost vigilance and exertion, collectively and individually, to check the dissemination of the doctrines of Treason and Impiety, and to impress upon the minds of all classes of His Majesty's subjects, that it is from the cultivation of the principles of Religion, and from a just subordination to lawful authority, that we can alone expect the continuance of that divine favor and protection which have hitherto been so signally experienced by this kingdom."

On the 24th Nov. in the British House of Commons, the address to the Prince Regent, echoing his speech, was debated, and the speeches occupy ten columns in the Times. An amendment, proposed by Mr. Tierney, was negatived—the yeas on it were 150, they nays 381. Lord Castlereagh supported his speech, by laying on the table a great number of letters relative to the internal state of the nation.

On a motion of the Marquis of Lansdowne in the H. of L. Nov. 30, for an inquiry into the causes of the distress in the manufacturing districts; supported by Lord Erskine and Earl Grey, Ld. Grenville opposed it warmly. Yeas 47, nays 178.

In the House of Commons, Dec. 1, a bill introduced by Ld. Castlereagh, to prevent seditious meetings, was read a 2d time. On Ld. C's. motion to go in to committee upon it, there was a warm debate. The yeas were 351, nays 128.

Two bills, introduced by Lord Sidmouth, one to authorize a search for arms, and one to prevent reformers from drilling and training were read the 2d time in the H. of Lords Dec. 1, after a long debate.

The Address of the House of Lords was presented on the 25th.

Walker and Knight are said to have been arrested on a charge of treason, for the part they took in a meeting at Habergham Eaves, Nov. 15, when a large portion of the persons went armed.

The training to arms had considerably increased, as well as activity in the procurement of arms, by the Reformers.

A London paper says that by the Earthquake in India, June 16, the whole district and territory of Kutch, a country situated on the N. W. of Bombay, and including several towns and villages, have been destroyed with 2000 inhabitants.

Mr. Cobbett's family had arrived in England, and the remains of T. Paine.

On the 29th of Nov. the French Parliament was opened by a Speech from the King, which represented the affairs of France as in a flourishing condition and was received with acclamations.

An outrage has been committed at Brest by the populace on some Roman Catholic Missionaries, who were obliged to be withdrawn from the place.

The King of Spain, on the occasion of his marriage, has granted an amnesty to prisoners and subjects in rebellion, with some exceptions.

Great damage was done on the mountains near Xerca de la Frontera, in Spain Oct. 13, by an extensive fire.

[*Boston paper.*

From the New-York Evening Post.

A gentleman from New-Orleans has enclosed us the following extract from a letter which he received from his correspondent at Natchitoches, and observes; "as I am acquainted with he parties, I have no doubt of the facts therein set forth. Burtsell and Barber, mentioned in the extract, are well known in New-York, and will enable your citizens to judge of the accuracy of the report." Here follows the extract, which states that the Spanish army cosisting of two thousaand men haddriven the remainder of the Republicans in all directions, and have put several of them to death.—Gen. Long has, with risk, got clear with his family, but the commander at that place has orders to send him if caught, to Washington, by direction of the President.—We do not know where this will end.—We have but fifty soldiers at this post.—They have got one family from N. York, just settled there by the name of Burtsell. We buried Mr. Barber twenty-five days since."

THE GAZETTE
MARINE JOURNAL.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, December 29.
No arrival from sea.
SAILED,
Ship America, Hodgkinson, Bermuda.
Schr. Adams, Thorndyke, Madeira.
Sloop Dolphin, Thomas, Savannah.
Sloop Abeona, Knap, New-York.

Heth's Coal.

TWO thousand two hundred bushels Heth's best coal, now landing from schnr. Jane, at Ramsay's wharf, and for sale by ROBT. L. WHITE.

N. B. Who has for rent two GRASS LOTS and a very fine Garden—for terms, apply as above. 3t Dec. 30

Ten Dollars Reward.

ABSCONDED from the subscriber, on Tuesday last, two indented apprentices to the Painting business.—The first, JOHN SULLIVAN, alias TIMOTHY CRAGHAN; is about 17 years old, dark complexion, and pretty robust; had on a long black coat and grey pantaloons; may be known by his speech, it partaking considerably of the Irish dialect.

The second, JAMES COLLINS, about the same age, dark complexion, prominent nose, and rather short; had on a grey surtout, blue pantaloons, and fustian roundabout; his speech much like the other. The above reward will be given for their apprehension, and all reasonable charges, if brought home.

JOHN B. GORMAN.
dec 30 3t

THE

Declaration of Independence.

WE have no authentic copy of this most important state paper, the very basis that supports the proud column of American liberty; none, at least, on which the eye of taste can rest, for a moment, with satisfaction. Why have we not?

The English nation, still proud of their MAGNA CHARTA, though every provision it contains has been trampled upon by the bold ambition of their rulers, have published edition after edition of this instrument, each more splendid than its predecessor.—Sir William Blackstone has collated and commented on it—his fine copy of Magna Charta has been excelled by later specimens of art, and the fac-similes of the seals and signatures have made every reader of taste in Great Britain acquainted, in some degree, not merely with the state of knowledge and of art at the period in question, but with the literary attainments, also, of King John, King Henry, and their "Barons bold."

Surely the Declaration of *American Independence* is, at least, as well entitled to the decorations of art as the Magna Charta of England; and if the fac-similes of the signatures of the patriots who signed it were published in America, it would serve to gratify a curiosity, at least as laudable as that which calls for imitations of the correspondents of Junius or of the aristocracy that wrested the English Charter from the reluctant monarchs of the day.

We are firmly persuaded that the more the principles of our Declaration of Independence are spread out before the eyes of the world, the more they will be admired, by foreign nations as well as our own: and every innocent and honest device that may serve to attract attention toward them, will serve, also, to promote the great cause of public liberty. Such an embellished edition as will render it an ornament to an apartment, will have a tendency to spread the knowledge of its contents, among those who would otherwise have turned their thoughts but lightly towards the subject. Such an edition will serve to place it continually under the eye of man, woman, and child in a family—it will associate the pleasurable ideas of elegance and ornament with the history of the transaction itself—and familiarize those principles which form, or ought to form, the very bond and cement of political society.—Nor is it of small moment that such an edition, well executed, will serve as a specimen of the state of the Fine Arts amongst us at the present day. Actuated by these views, the subscriber proposes to publish

A SPLENDID EDITION
OF THE
Declaration of Independence,

Which shall be, in all respects, *American.* All the necessary materials shall be manufactured in this country, and expressly for this publication. The designs, the engravings shall be the work of American Artists; the publication throughout shall afford evidence of what our citizens *have* done in politics and *can* do in art.

From the arrangements made, and the dispositions manifested by the artists, it is confidently expected that this engraving will be, when finished, a splendid and truly national publication The Publisher thinks he can promise that it shall be ready to deliver to Subscribers in February next, at TEN dollars each copy, to be paid on delivery.

The engravings will be accompanied by a pamphlet, containing the *official documents* connected with the publication as authorities, and a list of the Subscribers' Names.

It is contemplated to have a few copies printed on paper prepared to carry colors, to have the shields accurately tinctured in the modern style; and the plants, &c. colored by one of our most approved water colorers. The price of those superb copies will be THIRTEEN dollars each. As no more of those copies will be printed than shall be subscribed for, gentlemen who wish for them, are requested to add the word "*colored*" to their subscription.

JOHN BINNS,
Chesnut-street, Philadelphia.
dec 30 dtf

Orphans' Court,

Alexandria county, } December Term, 1819. }

ORDERED, that the administrator of Robt. W. Harrison, dec. do insert the usual notice to debtors and creditors, three times in each week, for two weeks in the Alexandria newspapers.

A copy—Teste. A. MOORE, Reg.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

That the subscriber, of Alexandria county in the District of Columbia, have obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county, letters testamentary on the estate of Robt. W. Harrison, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said decedent are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before the 30th day of June next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate; and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 30th December, 1819.

BRYAN HAMPSON,
Executor of Robert Wade Harrison, dec'd.
december 30

Orphans' Court,

Alexandria county, } December Term, 1819. }

ORDERED, That the executrix of Joseph C. Gird, deceased, do insert the usual notice to debtors and creditors, three times in each week for two weeks, in the Alexandria newspapers.

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EUDOCIA GIRD,
Executrix of Joseph C. Gird, deceased.
december 30

Was Committed,

INTO the Jail for the county of Alexandria, D. C. on the 23d inst. a negro man, who called himself JACK, and says he is the property of a Mr. Pain Wareing, who lives in Essex county, Va. about 14 miles below Port Royal, near the Rappahannock; the said negro is about five feet eight inches high; 20 years of age; a likely straight well made fellow; his clothes are a black coat, which he got in exchange white pantaloons of cotton and wool of domestic. The owner is desired to come prove property, pay charges, and take him away; otherwise he will be disposed of as the law directs.

ANDREW ROUNSAVELL, Jailor.
dec 30

Robbery.

ON Christmas Eve, about 7 o'clock, was stolen out of my shop, a new drab Surtout Coat, silk facings and velvet collar, with 4 capes, rounded in front, and fastened on to the collar with tape and hooks and eyes in front, so as to be taken off at pleasure—this coat would fit a person about 5 feet 6 inches in height.

Also, at the same time was taken a snuff colored surtout coat, with a velvet cape, silk lining, and Leopold star twist buttons.

A reward of twenty dollars will be given on conviction of the offenders, and all reasonable expences paid on detection.

JOHN DIX.

Penn. Avenue, opposite Davis's hotel, Washington, december 29 3t

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S. & M. Allen,

HAVE the pleasure to inform their friends and the public that they have now for sale Tickets in the

NEW YORK

Literature Lottery, No. 3.

The scheme of which from its brilliancy, and the object for which it was raised, (the promotion of learning, and other useful purposes) they feel confident will ensure a rapid sale of the Tickets; consequently, they will be much enhanced in price before the commencement of the drawing, as the prizes are all Cating from the first day.

SCHEME.

2	prizes of	$25,000 is	$50,000
2	of	10,000 is	20,000
2	of	5,000 is	10,000
10	of	1,000 is	10,000
15	of	500 is	7,500
100	of	100 is	10,000
3875	of	20 is	97,500
5026	Prizes		
9974	Blanks		
15,000	Tickets, at $15 is		$225,000

Retail price of Tickets $15, to be had at

ALLENS'

Lottery & Exchange Office,
Near Davis's Hotel, Pennsylvania avenue, Washington City,

S. & M. Allen had the pleasure of selling a large proportion of the high prizes in the preceding class of this Lottery. A number of which were owned in and adjacent to this city, for which the cash was immediately advanced to the fortunate holders.

Orders by mail (post paid) will be thankfully received and promptly attended to.

December 29.

For Sale, Afloat,

ONE THOUSAND bushels black eyed peas
30 barrels crab cyder
17 bales spining cotton,
40 barrels Tanners' oil.
20 barrels best Winter prest oil
Apply to M MILLER & SON.
Dec. 29 10t

Estray.

CAME to my place, near the Potomac Bridge, some time last spring, two work OXEN; one black, and the other red with a white face. The owner is requested to come forward, and by paying all charges and expences, will be entitled to receive them
dec 28 3t* JOHN ELLIS.

For Savannah,

The very fast sailing and superior schooner ELIZABETH. John Tolley, master. She will be ready to load to-morrow. Apply to J. H. LADD & CO.

Who offer for sale, landing from schr. Industry, from Newport,
40 hhds. retailing molasses
20 do N. E. rum. dec 28

Slaves to Hire.

WILL be hired, on Saturday January 1st, 1820, at 12 o'clock, at the Market Square, to the highest bidder, the following slaves:—

MEN.
Jacob, Reuben, Griffin,
William, Vincent, Emanuel.

LADS AND BOYS.
Hiram, Lawson, Robert,
Edgar, Samuel, Daniel, John.

WOMEN, from 18 to 35 years old.
Sarah & child of 5 years old—Winifred—Eliza—Priscilla—Susan—Suckey—Rebecca and child—Fanny (a girl)—Sarah and child.

Terms of hiring made known at the above place, by ROBT. CONWAY.
dec 28 5t

Take Notice.

SAMUEL KIRK requests all persons to whom he is indebted, to furnish their accounts, and they shall be paid, and all those indebted to him are desired to make immediate payment, or he will put their accounts into the hands of a constable. Any goods he has on hand he will sell very low for cash, as he does not expect to stay long in this place. 3t dec 28

Whiskey and Coffee.

SIX hhds and 70 bbls. Baltimore whiskey, of good quality.
1200 lbs. prime green coffee.
Just received, and for sale by
S. MESSERSMITH.
dec 28 3t

Merino Shawls.

A FEW elegant Merino Shawls just received and offered for sale (for CASH) at reduced prices by
Dec 27 3t H. W. ASHTON & Co.

Sugar, Whiskey, Wine, &c.

LINDSAY & HILL have just received pr. schr. Elizabeth and sloop Regulator from N. York, and schr. Mary, from Baltimore.

31 hhds. brown sugar, 1st and 2d quality
20 boxes do Havana do
80 bbls. Rye whiskey, excellent quality
9 qr. casks L. P. Teneriffe wine
50 do do sweet Malaga do
100 bags coffee 1st and 2d quality
9 pipes Holland gin
50 bushels clover seed

IN STORE,
Hhds. molasses, sugar in bbls.
Jamaica and W. I. rum
Imperial and Y. H. tea
Ground allum and fine salt
White and brown soap in boxes
Oranges, English walnuts, almonds, &c.
Family Flour, as usual.
Dec 27 6t

Notice.

LOST or mislaid, a note, drawn by Lindsay & Hill, in favor of the subscriber, for $606 33, dated 27th November, 1818, and payable 30 days after date. All persons are forewarned from receiving or trading for said note, they having paid me the same.

WILLIAM GILHAM,

Who has for sale,
Fresh live feathers, bees-wax
Butter in kegs, Cognac brandy
Holland gin Jamaica spirits
Madeira, Port and L P Teneriffe wine
Together with a general assortment of groceries. 3w dec 24

Notice.

AS the co-partnership of Bryan Hampson & Co. has ceased with the death of R. W. Harrison, it is necessary that all those indebted to them will make payment: and all whom they owe, will send in their accounts for adjustment.

BRYAN HAMPSON.

Bryan Hampson,

WISHES to inform his friends und the public, that he has taken his son, JOSEPH HATTON HAMPSON, in partnership, and from this date the business will be conducted under the firm of

BRYAN HAMPSON & SON.
Dec 22

Tar.

FOUR HUNDRED bls tar, in good order and for sale by ABIJAH ADAMS.

District of Columbia,

County of Alexandria, to wit.

ON the petition of William Benter, an insolvent debtor, confined in the jail of Alexandria county, for debt; Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said William Benter, that on the first Monday in Jan. next, at nine o'clock, A. M. at the court-house of said county, the oath prescribed by an act of the Congress of the United States, entitled "an act for the relief of insolvent debtors in the district of Columbia," will be administered to the said insolvent, and a trustee appointed, unless sufficient cause to the contrary be then and there shown. Ordered, that this notice be published twice a week for three weeks, before that day.

By order of the Hon. Wm. Cranch, chief judge of the United States Circuit Court of the District of Columbia.

Teste, EDMUND I. LEE, C. C.

Coffee, Oil, &c.

RECEIVED from New-York, by the schr. Elizabeth, and for sale by
E. CORNING,
12 bags coffee
2 casks winter strained oil
1 case real Woodstock gloves, assorted colors. 6t Vowell's wharf, Dec 24

Canton Crapes.

FOUR cases Canton crape, containing 60 pieces, superior quality, and assorted colors. Just received and for sale by
October 26 WM FOWLE & Co

Wanted to Hire,

TWO colored men for a year, who can work on a farm. For such as bear a good character for honesty and labor, halt their wages will be given in advance. Inquire of the printer. Dec. 18

Liverpool Coarse Salt.

THE cargo of schooner Alferd, Captain Nickerson, from Portsmouth, of
2200 bushels corse Liverpool salt
30 barrels tanners oil. For sale by
WM. FOWLE, & Co.

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ova Scotia Potatoes

A Quantity, of very superior quality, for sale on board the schr Barzilla, at
nov 30 W FOWLE & Co.'s wharf.

Prime Chewing Tobacco.

THIRTY kegs superior chewing tobacco, 8's of Barclay's well known brand, just received per schr. Dolphin, and for sale by
JOHN JACKSON, & Co. Agents.
Nov. 25.

The Gentleman and Lady's

POCKET ALMANAC, AND
ANNUAL REMEMBRANCER,
For 1820.

Just received and for sale by
nov 23 JAS. KENNEDY & SON.

Cheap School Books.

JUST received by JAMES KENNEDY & SON, a large and general assortment of English school books, worthy the attention of parents and scholars; which will be sold at reduced prices for cash tf nov 13

Negroes for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale, a bargain, viz.—
1 coloured woman, 28 years of age.
1 do girl 8 do
1 do boy child, 7 months do.
FRANCIS WHEELER,
Mattawoman, near Port Tobacco.
nov. 12 tf

Liverpool Coarse Salt.

TWELVE HUNDRED bushels in store for sale by
nov 10 JOHN H. LADD & Co.

Wanted to purchase,

AN ACTIVE BOY of color, 12 to 14 y'rs of age. Inquire of the printer.

Whisky, Gin, and Tobacco.

FORTY-FIVE bbls gin
105 bbls } Whisky
25 hhds }
20 kegs chewing tobacco, all of superior quality, just received and for sale by
nov 18 DANIEL SOMERS.

Virgini Almanac, for 1820.

SKETCH BOOK, No. 4.
Reflections on Prayer, by H. Moore,
Memoirs of Henry Kirke White.
Life of Spencer—Solitude Sweetened, by Meikle.
Birkbeck's reply to Cobbett.
Don Juan, a Poem by Lord Byron.
Just received by JAS. KENNEDY & SON
Dec 13 dtf

For Sale,

AN excellent second hand COACHEE, with harness complete, well calculated for a hack or family.—Also, a pair of large strong horses, well broke. A great bargain may be had, if immediate application be made at the bar of the Washington Tavern.
september 14 dtf

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000 Reward.

THE above reward will be given for the apprehension of *JACOB MELLON*, an apprentice to the hair dressing business, and about 17 years old, who ran away from the subscriber some time ago.

W. DEVAUGHN.

N. B. All persons whomsoever are forewarned from *harboring* him, as the law will certainly be put in force to its full extent, without respect to persons. *W. D.*
december 28 3t

John H. Ladd & Co.

OFFER for sale the cargo of schr Tom Boline, viz.
400 bushels blown salt
983 do Liverpool coarse do
16 bbls do blown do
56 do apples.
25 do beets
2 do cheese
15 do No. 2 mackarel
102 bushels potatoes
3000 feet lumber November.

Fauquier & Alexandria Turnpike Company.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fauquier and Alexandria Turnpike Company will take place, at Brown's Hotel, in the town of Alexandria, on the 1st Monday in January next, at which time and place, an election will be held for a President, four Directors and a Treasurer, and at the same time the appointment of Collectors of Tolls at all the gates and a Superintendant of the road, will be made.

J. H. HOOE, President.
dec 9

Brandy and Raisins.

FIVE pipes old Cognac brandy, of the brand of Otard, Dupuy & Co. of very superior quality
50 casks fresh Malaga raisins, just landed, and for sale by W. FOWLE & Co.
december 22

For Freight,

The new schooner MARY-ANN, captain Prince, carries about 900 barrels, will be ready for a cargo in three days, and take a freight to the West-Indies or a southern port. Apply to
WM. FOWLE & Co.

Who have for sale said schnrs cargo of
130 tons plaster paris
25 barrels Tanners' oil.
Dec 29

For Savannah.

The schr EMILY, capt. Spillman, has half her cargo engaged, and will sail in a few days. For the ballance, apply to the captain on board, or to
MORDECA MILLER & SON.
Dec 27 3t

For Freight.

The good sloop Abeona, Wilson Knapp master, burthen about 600 barrels—she sails well and will be ready to load in a few days; a southern freight will be taken in preference. Apply to
J. H. LADD & Co.

Who offer for sale received by this vessel
8 chests and 35 cady boxes } Young Hyson tea of latest importation.
Dec 18

For Bermuda,

(To sail on 23d inst.)

The ship AMERICA, A. Hodgkinson master—800 barrels would be taken on low freight if immediate application is made to JAS. & JOSHUA HARPER.
Dec 18

John H. Ladd & Co.

OFFER for sale the cargo of schr LYDIA, of 3100 bushels ground allum salt
40 bundles imperial printing paper

For Freight,

The good schnr. LYDIA, Samuel Tripp, master, burthen 77 tons low deck. She will be ready in two days to receive a freight for the West Indies or a southern port. Dec. 17

For Teneriffe,

And back to this port.

The superior schnr. THETIS, captain Hedges, is now loading and will sail in a few days; 150 bbls. flour, or that amount in wheat will be taken on freight.

Apply to W. FOWLE, & Co.

For Freight,

The schnr. ALFRED, capt. Nickerson, carries about 550 bbls. is a new vessel, and in readiness to receive a cargo abroad A freight for Bermuda or a southern port would be preferred.

Also, for Freight,

The new schooner ADAMS, captain Thorndike, carries about 1100 barrels, is a first rate vessel, will be ready for the reception of a cargo in a few days. Apply as above. Dec 11

For Freight,

The new schr. CAROLINE, capt. Milligan; carries about 900 bbls. is in complete order for the reception of a cargo; will take a freight to any eastern or southern port.

Also,

The schr HOPE & PHEBE, capt. Charge; burthen about 500 bbls; is nearly a new vessel and in complete order. She will take a freight to the West Indies or any southern port. Apply to
dec 10 W. FOWLE & Co.

For Freight,

The new superior and fast sailing Spr. brig HARRIOT & LUCY, William Farnsworth, master, burthen about 1200 bbls and will be ready to load in a few days; she will take freight to the W. Indies, New-Orleans or Europe. Apply to
J. H. LADD, & Co.

Who offer for sale her cargo consisting of
620 casks fresh lime
200 bushels potatoes
2000 feet hard-wood joist
1000 do do plank. Dec 9

Sugar, Molasses, &c.

WM. FOWLE & Co. have for sale, the cargo of the schooner Alexander, capt. Lincoln, from Boston, of
36 tierces Musovado sugar
23 hogsheads retailing molasses
2 pipes Holland gin
50 bolts first quality Russia duck
50 pieces white, 50 do brown } Russia sheeting
70 tons plaster paris

Also the cargo of the brig Panopea, from St. Andrews of
210 tons plaster paris
730 boxes smoked herrings

In Store,
30 hogsheads, 30 barrels } First quality Saint Croix Sugar
10 hogsheads, 150 barrels } Muscovado sugar of good quality
70 bags India do for retailing
10,000 lbs coffee
15 pipes Holland gin
20 hhds N E rum
Pipes, half pipes, quarter and half quarter casks old Madeira wine, from the house of Keers & Co.
300 casks nails assorted sizes
250 boxes mould and dipped candles of Sampson's brand
30 do sperm do
100 do brown soap
50 bbls mess and No. 1 beef
100 sides red sole leather
300 bolts first quality Russia duck
200 do do Raven's do
100 crates Liverpool ware
5 pipes old Cognac brandy, of superior quality
50 casks fresh raisins
8 do Zante currants
3000 lbs soft shell almonds
Malaga wine, bales corks
Cases men's coarse and fine shoes and hats
An invoice of Nankin and Canton crapes sarsenets, sewing silk and India cottons.

For Freight,

The superior brig PANOPEA, E. Crabtree, master; carries about 1600 bbls—will be ready for the reception of a cargo in 4 days. Apply as above. dec 28

SALES AT A[UCTION]

On FRIDAY, at 10 A[M]
Will be sold at the auction store [corner of] Prince and Water streets,

1 case superfine calicoes
2 cases steam loom shirting
2 bales Waltham sheetings
1 do domestic plaids
1 case bleached shirtings,
1 case Canton crapes assorted
2 cases bombazetts
1 do corduroys
1 case cambric muslin
1 cases worsted hosiery,
1 do silk umbrellas
1 bale broad cloths
1 do cassimers (blue and mixed)
1 bale mamudes
Flannels
Florentines
Suspenders
Buttons
Silks, threads, &c.

Also,
20 bbls. herrings and shad
10 do. American gin
50 barrels Muscovado sugars
10 bags St Domingo coffee
10 bags almonds
5 barrels filberts
10 kegs copperas
Furniture, &c

S. A. MARSTELLER, auct.

Public Sale.

WILL be sold by auction, on Saturday the 15th day of January next, at 12 o'clock, on the premises, the lease of eleven years to come, with the improvements and fixtures, of that well established Tavern and Gardens, on the Point, near Alexandria.—The house is convenient for a family.—There is a part of the land rented for five years to come, which pays the whole of the rent. Further information may be had on application to the subscriber, who resides on the premises. G. JONES.

S. A. MARSTELLER, Auc.

Should it be disposed of by private contract, due notice will be given.

Jones' Point, Dec. 28. 3tawts

Public Sale.

ON MONDAY, January 3, 1820, if fair, if not, on the next fair day, will be sold at the Exchange Coffee-House, James Anderson's undivided moiety of a house and lot of ground, now occupied by Mrs. Dundas, at the North side of Duke-street; the lot commencing 69 ft. west of Fayette-street, running thence Westwardly 26 ft. and thence Northwardly 100 ft. to a 10 ft. alley. On this lot are an excellent two story brick dwelling house, a stable, a carriage house and a smoke house; the property being subject to an encumbrance which will be stated at the sale.

Also, said Anderson's undivided moiety of a house and lot of ground on the South side of Duke-street, the lot commencing at the intersection of Duke and Payne-streets; fronting 120 ft. 5 in. on Duke-street, extending 130 ft. back to a 20 ft. alley, and chargeable with an annual ground rent, for ever, of 125 dollars. On this lot is a two story frame house, and next if is a pump, which is supposed to yield the best water in town.

Also, said Anderson's undivided moiety of a house and lot on the north side of Duke street, commencing at the intersection of Duke and Fayette streets, fronting on Duke street 69 feet, and extending 100 feet back to a 10 foot alley. On this lot is a one story frame house in two tenements, and it is chargeable with an annual ground rent forever of 86 dolls. 25 cts.

Terms of sale CASH—and the purchasar to pay the back rents.

P. R. FENDALL, Trustee.

N. B. The creditors of Mr. Anderson are requested to exhibit their claims, and his debtors to make speedy payment to the trustee. S. A. MARSTELLER, auct'r.
Dec 17 13J

Public Sale.

UNDER the authority of a deed, made to the subscribers, by Wm H. Foote & Benjamin M. Brooke, acting as commissioners under an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, passed on the 21st day of February, 1818, entitled an "Act authorising the sale of certain lands belonging to the heirs of the late Walter D. Brooke," and which said deed was in trust, among other things to secure to the said commissioners, or to the persons entitled to receive the same from the purchasers under said deed, the sum of three hundred and eighty five dollars to be paid on the 19th day of September 1819—Will be sold at public auction for cash, at eleven o'clock on Saturday the 22nd of January next, at the Merchants' Coffee House in the town of Alexandria, one undivided fourth part of that portion of a certain tract of land situate in the county of Fairfax, and State of Virginia, commonly called

RETIREMENT,

which Anne Brooke holds as dower, in her deceased husband's estate, which undivided fourth part, being about thirty-five and a half acres, will be sold subject to the life estate of the said Anne Brooke.

SAM'L A. MARSTELLER, and
ANN BROOKE,
December 21 Trustees.

Dancing.

MR. GENERES has the honor of informing his present and former scholars that his practising evenings will commence on Saturday next from 6 till 10 o'clock in the evening.

No strangers will be admitted without an introduction from his scholars, or their parents.

Mr. Generes flatters himself that the parents of his former and present scholars will often favor him with their company.

Young gentlemen will not be permitted to dance in boots. tf Dec 15

We Hereby Certify

THAT the Seven Numbers drawn on the 22d day of December 1819, in the city of Richmond, Va. in Mr. Vannini's Lottery Scheme, were the following—to wit: 78, 76, 80, 68, 29, 28, 83.

(Signed,) JOHN KING,
JOHN L. NECOBY
Dec 27 dt31

HOUSES, LANDS, &c.

To Let,

Two houses, near the Toll Gate, West End—one a convenient two story house, and in complete order. Any additional improvement, in the way of a shop, &c. will be made to accommodate a tenant, who wants an advantageous establishment. Also two small comfortable houses agreeably situated in town. These houses will be rented low to good tenants.
Dec 7 A. HOLLBROOK.

For Sale or Rent,

The unexpired lease of the Spring Garden, with all the improvements now attached thereto; as well as the crop in the ground; the whole being in high state of cultivation.
Enquire of the printer nov 26

To Rent,

That large and commodious brick warehouse, lately occupied by Geo. Kincaid; also, the frame dwelling house, and store adjoining. The above property is well situated for the flour and grocery business, will be rented low to good tenants, and possession given immediately.
july 8 JAMES SANDERSON.

To Let,

ON moderate terms, a three story brick House, in a central part of the town, well calculated for a private family, or a genteel boarding house. Possession given on or before the 1st of December next. Inquire of the Printer.
june 28 dtf

For Sale,

That three story brick house, situated on the south side of Prince-st. now in the occupancy of Mr. Wm. Rudd; a perfect title will be given, and the terms of payment made convenient. Apply to JOHN H. LADD & Co
September 18

For Rent,

The dwelling house and store, occupied by Mr. Rob't. S. Blacklock, for one or more years, and immediate possession will be given. This situation is one of the most desirable in town for a grocery business, and the dwelling is large and pleasant. For terms apply to
september 24 mth6w CHR. NEALE.

To Rent,

A commodious three story brick dwelling house on Washington-str't, lately occupied by Mr. Jno. Jackson.
ALSO,
A small frame house, on Fairfax-street, between King and Prince streets. In my absence, application may be made to R. Veitch.
july 2 d3tuthstf JOHN LLOYD.

For Sale,

THE HOUSE and LOT in which I used to reside in the town of Alexandria, containing an acre of ground, on Washington-st. being one of the most agreeable situations for a genteel family in that town. For terms, and a view of the property, apply to *James L. McKenna*, esq. who is fully authorized to treat for and dispose of the same, and will explain any facts respecting it which may be required. JOHN HOPKINS
Hill and Dale, April 20.

Almanacs for 1820,

OF DIFFERENT KINDS,
Are just received, for sale by
JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
November 2 tf

Burr Mill Stone Manufactory.

THE subscriber wishes to inform his friends and the public, that he has opened his Burr Mill Stone Manufactory, at the upper end of King-street, (opposite the Blacksmith and Farrier's shop, in the town of Alexandria,) where he will supply millers with French Burrs, of any size, at the shortest notice; and will warrant them equal, if not superior, to any in the United States.—If millers will order their Wheat Burrs before they are built, he will build them in a manner, as he can prove to the satisfaction of any person, that they will run, without stop or fail, for 100 years; & if not bespoke, from 90 to 100.
N. B. Prices as low as possible
june 23 ROBERT GLENN.

Extracts from a Law

Of the Corporation to provide for the speedy extinguishment of Fire, &c.

Sec 1. That every proprietor of any dwelling house, or store house within the limits of the corporation, shall, at his or her own expence, provide as many fire buckets, made of good and suitable leather, and containing at least two and a half gallons, as shall be equal in number to the stories in such house. *Provided*, That no proprietor shall, in any case be compelled to provide more than three buckets for one house. Every proprietor who shall neglect to procure the proper number of buckets in the manner herein directed, shall forfeit and pay one dollar per month for each bucket he shall so neglect to procure. The proprietors of all dwelling houses and store houses which shall hereafter be erected within the corporation, shall furnish the same with buckets in the manner before prescribed, within two months after such houses shall be occupied; or failing to do so, shall be subject to the penalties before mentioned.

2. Where the proprietor of any dwelling house or store house residing out of the limits of the corporation, shall neglect to comply with the requisitions of this act, the occupier of such house shall within two months after coming to the possession thereof, procure the necessary buckets; and failing to provide the same, shall be subject to the like penalties as are in such case imposed on the proprietor.

3. It shall be the duty of the superintendent of police, once in six months at least, to visit the houses within the limits of the corporation to examine and take an account of the buckets belonging to such houses, and to report to the mayor the names of all persons who shall neglect to provide and keep the same, according to the requisitions of this act.
[illegible] GEO. CORYELL, Sup. Po.

Fifty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, on Thursday, the 11th inst. a negro man, named DICK, who sometimes calls himself *Dick Douglas*. He is a small man about 5 feet 6 inches high, and is not a very black man. I purchased him from the estate of Edgar McCarty, esq. Cedar Grove, Fairfax county, Va. and it is likely that he may be lurking about that neighborhood or Colchester, as he has a wife at capt. Berry's of the latter place; or he may have gone to Loudoun county, as he has lived there in the neighborhood of Wm. McCarty and John McCarty, near Leesburg. He had on and took with him an old grey cloth coat and a brown do pantaloons of drab colored domestic cloth. He is much addicted to liquor, and is a coarse shoemaker. I will give 20 dollars if taken in the district of Columbia. Thirty dollars if taken in Fairfax county, and the above reward if apprehended in any other place, and secured so that I get him again; and reasonable charges if brought home. WM. B. STUART.
november 16 tf

100 Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber living in King George's county Va. on Monday the 22nd March, a yellow man named

JAMES,

about 22 years of age, his fore teeth wide apart, and cannot speak very quick—had on Virginia cloth clothes and carried off a shaggy great coat, he has a father named Peter Hall, who lives with the widow Morgan, at Oak Hill, Fauquier Co. and his grandfather, old Frederick Hall, is supposed to be living at Mr. Terrett's near Alexandria, and it is likely he may be lurking about there.—I will give the above reward for apprehending and securing said fellow so that I get him again, and reasonable charges if brought home. J. H. WASHINGTON.
Masters of vessels and others are forewarned against harboring or carrying off said fellow tf June 14

100 Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, iving near Aldie, Loudoun county, Virginia, on the night of the 11th inst. a negro man, who calls his name NED BIAYS. He is a shrewd, intelligent negro, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high; 30 years of age, well made, active and polite Had on when he went away, a sky colored coat, and corded pantaloons. His right eye sore, apparently occasioned by a blow, the blood having settled around it. His ears have been pierced, and had green silk in them when he went away. It is expected he is now lurking about Fairfax court-house and Aldie. The above Ned Biays ran away on the night of the 25th of last Aug and was caught on the 11th inst. on the night of which he effected his elopement by drawing the staple to which he was fastened by the handle of a pan, while there was no person in the kitchen but himself. He was caught on the 11th inst. a few miles below Aldie, but I think it improbable that he has gone near the same place again. I will give 100 dollars if he is taken out of the county, and fifty if taken in the county, and secured so that I get him again, and all reasonable charges if brought home. GEO. GULICK.
P. S. It is supposed that the said negro has obtained papers of freedom, or a free pass, or something of the kind. G. G.
november 17 3w

100 Dollars Reward.

I WILL give the above reward to any person who will return to my possession, negro LAWRENCE, who assumes the sirname of FENWICK. This fellow left my farm, on the Wicomico river, in Charles county, Md. on the 6th July, in consequence of his own outrageous conduct towards my overseer. He is a negro of a fine erect figure, good features, asmooth black skin, rather above the middle stature, of a youthful appearance for one of thirty years of age, and of great plausibility and natural smartness. His ears grow remarkably close to his head, and on the inside of his lower lip he has a white mark or spot. I purchased him 4 years ago of the estate of Mrs. P. H. Courts, of this county. I am led (by circumstances which have come to my knowledge since he absconded,) to believe that he will endeavor to make his way to King George county, Va.; should he not take this route, he will probably be met with in the District of Columbia, or in the upper counties of this state, on his way to Pennsylvania. I apprehend he will change his name, and if committed to jail, refuse to state to whom he belongs, as the misconduct which preceded his departure, & his absconding, have all appeared since to have been premeditated. He took all his clothes with him, of which he had a large number; among them—a new bearskin over-coat, a long close-bodied blue coat, a pair of striped jean pantaloons, one or more white waistcoats, besides many articles of coarse cloathing; these, however, he will probably exchange, or sell them for cash to defray his travelling expenses.

I will give the above reward to any person who will bring him home to me, or *FIFTY DOLLARS* if confined in jail, and notice given me, so that I recover him.—Should he be taken out of the state, I will also pay all reasonable costs and charges which may attend the bringing him home.
I. T STODDERT,
West Hatton, near Allen's Fresh Post-Office, Charles county, Maryland.
aug. 6 dtf

Centreville Hotel.

JOHN BRONAUGH, intorms his friends and the public in general, that on the 20th of December inst. he will remove to the new building, at the east end of Centreville, which has been fitted up in a style well suited to the perfect accomodation of travellers, and where a choice selection of liquors will be constantly kept for their refreshment.

There is attached to this property, a good carriage-house, together with an excellent stable, which will always be supplied with the best of hay and oats, and attended by a good ostler. Centreville is situated on the turnpike road leading from Alexandria to Fauquier Court-House, Culpeper, Staunton, &c. 21 miles from Alexandria and Washington. dt25 dec 1

100 Dollars Reward.

RAN away on the 28th of April, from the farm of the subscriber, in Dogue Neck, Fairfax Co. Virginia, negro HARRY, aged about twenty three years, about five feet ten inches high, very black, well built, has a considerable impediment in his speech, when spoken to evinces much co fusion, and replies almost unintelligibly: had on when he left home, a much worn suit of domestic cloth. I have every reason to believe that he is endeavoring to pass for a free man, and as such went off in some of the bay craft during the late fishing season. All masters of vessels are forewarned from harboring or taking into their employ said negro, under penalty of having the law rigidly enforced against them. I will give twenty dollars, if taken in the county of Fairfax, or district of Columbia; if beyond that distance, the above reward, provided he is secured in jail so that I get him again. WM. MASON.
Charles County, Md. June 1.
The editors of the National Intelligencer and Baltimore Federal Gazette will insert the above until forbid, and send their accounts to Port Tobacco for payment.
June 11 tf

Flour Business.

THE subscribers respectfully inform their friends and the public that they have entered into co-partnership in the flour and grocery business, under the firm of *GIBSON & LUPTON*. Their warehouse is at the upper end of King-street, where they intend buying and will receive flour on storage. On hand, a large quantity of plaister, salt, &c. ISAAC GIBSON.
NATHAN LUPON
We intend keeping a constant supply of the best family flour.

Fresh Medicines,

JUST received from Lee's Medicine Store, Maiden-Lane, New-York, and for sale by
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
(Who have for many years been sole agents for Alexandria) with the following recommendations—

Hamilton's Worm destroying Lozenges,
by which a vast number of persons have been relieved from this dangerous complaint during the last sixteen years.

Hahn's Antibilious Pills,
Celebrated for the Prevention and Cure of bilious disorders.

Hamilton's Elixir,
Effectual for the cure of colds, obstinate coughs, asthmas, &c.

Hamilton's Grand Restorative,
Recommended as an invaluable medicine for the speedy relief of nervous complaints, low spirits, loss of appetite, &c.

Hamilton's Essence and Extract of Mustard,
Esteemed a safe and efficacious remedy in acute and chronic rheumatism, gout, &c. &c.

Lee's Ointment for the Itch,
Warranted to cure at one application, and to be perfectly innocent in the use.

Hahn's Genuine Corn Plaster,
For the speedy removal of corns without pain.

Hahn's Genuine Eye Water,
For the cure of diseases of the eyes.

Tooth Ache Drops,
Affording relief in the most violent attacks.

Genuine Persian Lotion,
A valuable cosmetic for removing all eruptions on the face and skin, perfectly innocent and free from any injurious ingredient.

Restorative Powder for the Teeth and Gums.

Pamphlets may be had gratis at the place of sale, containing a more particular account of the medicines, with the cases of cures performed in confirmation of the character given of them.

S. Drew, Merchant Tailor,

Removed from Fairfax-street to the corner of King and Columbus streets, and his prices falling,

RESPECTFULLY acquaints his customers and the citizens in general that he has removed as above, where he will study to give satisfaction. He has by him a small but well assorted stock of goods, which will be found on inspection to be of the best quality, the whole of which he wishes to sell low for cash, and as further inducements to purchasers he offers to cut out any goods, bought of him to any size, or pattern gratis.

S. Drew aware, of the advantage a ready money business has over one where long credit is given, thinks that a distinction ought to be made in the prices in each case; and as the price of provisions are low at present, he is glad to be able to announce to those customers who will feel disposed to pay him ready money for his work, that he will reduce the price of making to them according to the present journeymen's wages; and to prevent any supposed imposition on the one hand or disatisfaction on the other he is willing to be goverued by the printed regulations of prices by which the journeymen are paid in Alexandria.

N. B. Bread, flour, beef, groceries, liquors or any thing valuable taken in exchange for clothes.

S. Drew has this day opened a tavern in the same house, where he has laid in a supply of Philadelphia and the district porter and ale, together with liquors of the best quality, and he feels confident that he shall be able to give satisfaction to all who will please to favor him with a call.—He is fitting up his house for the accommodation of boarders, travellers, &c. and from its central situation, good beds and stabling, together with other requisites, he presumes that it will be found a convenient establishment.
may 25

TO PRINTERS.

ADAM RAMAGE
RESPECTFULLY informs the trade, that he continues to manufacture the
Screw and Ruthven
PRINTING PRESSES.

The former, in its present improved state, with iron beds, &c. he has obtained a patent for. The estimation in which this press is held, is perhaps best shewn by the demand for it—nearly 600 being in use of his make; and every exertion shall still be made to render it as complete as possible.
☞ All other articles in his line, as usual.

THE RUTHVEN PRESS.

This Press has been adopted, from possessing advantages over all the *Iron and one pull Presses* that are known to be in use in America or Europe, in some particulars; that is to say, its construction combining immense power in a compact form, (given by levers) to durability and lightness. It is particularly adapted for being moved and comprised in a space of small comparative bulk. The manner of giving the impression is entirely original, and different from other presses, calculated to save the type. The form is uniformly stationary, and the platten passes over by means of rollers, and a channel or tail ways, until brought parallel with the form, it rests, and the impression is given with ease, and in an instant, by turning the rounce or handle with the left hand, exactly corresponding with the running in of the carriage and form of the old press. The two surfaces being of iron, and true to the greatest perfection, bad work cannot be done on them, when the press is once adjusted, the pull regulated, and the beating attended to. The smallest cards may be printed on them without *bearers* or *mackling*—they may also be used, when the form is off, for taking copies from manuscripts, seals, coins, &c.—They require no levelling or fixing, and the Press, of a large royal size, occupies only a space of forty inches square.

Each Press will be accompanied with a copper plate engraving, and printed directions.

He will only add, that it is his determination to make them as complete and cheap as possible, and is now selling them as low as they are sold in Great Britain, with some improvements, and at least not inferior in workmanship.

This press is in general use in Europe, and has the recommendations of Printers of the highest standing in their favor

The opinions of some of those who have used them here, is respectfully submitted.
ADAM RAMAGE.
Philadelphia, Nov. 24, 1818.
Mr. A. Ramage:
Dear Sir—I consider the Ruthven Press as a very valuable improvement; and think the trade generally, are under great obligations to you for your zeal and perseverance, in naturalizing so useful an invention.

The Press combines a vast accession of power, with a considerable dimunition of labor to the workmen; and so far as relates to the one you manufactured for me, I can safely say, that it is impossible for any press to produce a more equable impression. The platten and bed for the form being both of cast iron, I fully expect that this most essential quality will be permanent.

With hearty wishes for that success to your manufactory, which it so well deserves, I am sir, your obedient servant,
THOS. H. PALMER.
Philadelphia, Nov. 24, 1818.

We, the subscribers, having had the Ruthven Press in operation for some time past, are of opinion, that it is equal in every respect to any Press now in use. Its peculiar merits consist, in the form remaining stationary—the mode of giving the impression, and the ease and facility with which the necessary power is applied by the workmen. We hesitate not to declare our entire satisfaction with the press, and that we look upon the preference given it, by the different workmen engaged, as conclusive testimony in its favor. (Signed) WILLIAM BROWN.
CLARK & RASER.
Mr. Ramage.
Philadelphia. Nov. 25, 1818.

Sir—Solicitous as we feel for the encouragement of American genius, we cannot withhold the praise due a foreign invention of manifest advantage. The Ruthven Press, upon which we are desired to give an opinion, we consider the most complete machine for printing, we have ever examined. For ease in working, we have never seen its equal. From its peculiar instruction, ingenius as it is novel, we conceive it to be admirably calculated for the performance of good printing. With regard to its celerity, our short acquaintance with the machine will not permit us to speak positively; but we believe it will not be found inferior to any on the continent.

With respect, &c. &c.
T. C. DOWDEN.
SAMUEL R. KRAMER.
JOHN T. SICKLES.
ANDREW L. STITCHER.
SAMUEL ROSWELL.
PHILLIP MILLER.
JESSE F. CAVIT.
STEPHEN BADGER.
To Adam Ramage.
New-York, July 8. 1819.

Dear Sir—I have for some time past been threatening to write to you, to let you know how well I am pleased with the Ruthven Press, improved and made by you; but a variety of circumstances have prevented it. I have had it in constant operation three months: during which time nearly all the printers of this city, and a number of our most ingenious mechanics, have called to examine it. They have pronounced it as complete in every respect, as any machinery they have ever seen.

The following is the idea I have of it.

No Printing Press has ever been constructed, on which more or better work can be done in a given time.

The exertion of working it is no more than healthy exercise for a boy of 15 years of age. (I have a boy of that age to work on mine.)

It is well made, the different parts admirably proportioned, and not more liable than other presses to get out of repair.

I am, your's respectfully,
D. FANSHAW.
Mr. A. Ramage.
New-York, April 25, 1818.

Sir—The Ruthven Press arrived safe, and is in successful operation. Many of our Printers have been looking at, and all express their unqualified approbation of it.

Your Press is better made than are we have from Ruthven's manufactory. It is, in fact, an excellent machine, as powerful as the Columbian, and to be preferred for its lightness and simplicity.
D. & G. BRUCE
Mr. A. Ramage. tf December 16

☞ Notice.

DIFFICULTIES arising from the nature of the following work, the publisher has been compelled to remove to Philadelphia for the better execution of his plan. The editorial department has in consequence fallen into other hands. Mr. ALLEN's present engagement rendering it impossible to superintend it in another city. The friends and relations of the different signers to the Declaration of Independence are therefore requested to direct their favors to the publisher, No. 443, Market-street, Philadelphia.

PROPOSALS
BY JOSEPH M. SANDERSON,
For Publishing by Subscription,
A Biography of the Signers
OF THE
Declaration of Independence,
Accompanied with Plates.

To which will be annexed a History of the Proceedings of Congress, during the passage of the Law, and the Declaration itself, with the fac simile Engravings of the Signatures.

By JOHN SANDERSON.

TO THE PUBLIC.

When we consider the personal qualities of the statesmen whose names are affixed to the Declaration of Independence, the perilous occasion which demanded the exertion of their wisdom and deliberation, and the influence of their councils on the interests of mankind, we must acknowledge that very rarely a more imposing spectacle has been offered to the world, and we shall seek in vain in the annals of nations, for an event more worthy of commemoration, and of being cherished forever in the hearts of a grateful and generous people. The love of independence is interwoven with the frame and constitution of the human mind. It is almost the first sentiment that animates the infant's features in the cradle; and amongst all the actions and enterprizes of man, none has awaked into activity a greater exertion of the virtuous energies of his nature, none has excited a greater warmth of veneration, and has more imperious claims upon our gratitude, than resistance to tyranny and political aggression.

In all republican states the first tribute of genius has been paid to the patriot or the hero who has promoted the cause of liberty and maintained the independence and dignity of man. The animated canvas and breathing marble have rescued his features from the grasp of death, and the pen of the historian has inscribed the achievements to the imperishable records of fame. It would indeed be no favorable prognostic of the perpetuity of our republican institutions to discover an insensibility to the obligations we owe the memory of the illustrious patrons of American freedom. They have raised us, by their magnanimity, from the arbitrary dominion of a foreign power, to the distinguished *elevation* of a sovereign and independent people; they have asserted and maintained the imprescriptiole rights of humanity by the "mutual pledge of their pledge of their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honors;" and, as long as virtue holds her empire in the hearts of their successors, the example of these generous benefactors will not be lost to the world; their names will not pass away nor be forgotten, or their glorious deeds be confounded in the common and casual transaction of life.—Ingratitude is a vice that in nations, as well as individuals, indicates the last degree of degeneracy and corruption; it is a vice that implies the absence of every virtue; it was in the age of Caligula that the name of the Scipios was proscribed, that the state of Brutus brought death on its possessor.

"The glory of our ancestors is the light of posterity," and the homage of the living cannot be offered to the merits of the illustrious dead with an effectual or sterile admiration. Great and splendid actions will seldom be achieved by men who have humble or ordinary objects in prospect. It is by contemplating the life and character of those who are marked out from the multitude by their eminent qualities, that we become emulous of their virtues and their renown. The trophies of Miltiades interrupted the sleeps of Themistocles; and Theseus, hearing the exploits of Hercules, was fired with his spirit, and became the successful rival of his fame. The rude savage of the desert listens with rapture to the deeds of his ancestors, and hangs around his hut the emblems of his father's valour.

More need not be said to enforce the utility of the publication we have undertaken, and which we now submit to the patronage of our fellow-citizens, with a hope, that from the liberality of their encouragement, we shall be able to present it to the public worthy of their approbation. We must depend for the illustration of many of the characters of our biography, upon the generosity of their surviving relatives and friends, to furnish us with whatever interesting materials may be in their possession; for which, with our grateful acknowledgments, we promise a copy of the entire work as a compensation.

CONDITIONS.

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